der to harness their talents and potential and enable them to play a much wider role in boosting the country's economy;

(b) if so, what are the industry-wise details of the women representatives in the various official decision-making bodies; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to enhance the representation of women entrepreneurs in the official decision-making bodies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) A representation has been received from one of the National Level Associations (Women Wing) for representation.

(b) The Government have constituted the small scale industries board for making recommendations on policies and programmes related to Small Scale Industries Development in the country. This Board has also constituted a Standing Committee on development of women entrepreneurs. Industry-wise representation are not made in this committee as it would be too un-weildy. However, while the SSI Board has three women members, the Standing Committee has 10 women members out of 12 which includes women entrepreneurs and their associations.

(c) There is a provision to co-opt some additional members in the Standing Committee on development of women entrepreneurs.

Irregularities in Investment by PSUs

2995. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Industry failed to monitor properly or check irregularities in investments made by the public sector units in various banks;

(b) if so, whether Government would fix responsibility; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons of various irregularities in investment by some public sector units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir. As per the Charter of functions/responsibilities for this Ministry, they are not called upon to monitor or check irregularities in investments made by the Public Sector Units in various banks.

(b) Does not arise, in view of above.

(c) Various committees set up by the Government are expected to spell out the reasons of irregularities.

Export of coir goods

@2996. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been export of coir goods during the last three financial years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, separately, year-wise with the names of countries of export;

(c) what amount of foreign exchange has been earned separately during each year;

(d) whether Government propose to take some steps to increase the export of coir goods in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the rearons therefor?

@Previously Unstarred Question 2267, transferred from 12th March, 1993.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Coir goods are exported mainly to countries in West Europe, especially Member countries of European Economic Community. The United States of America Canada, Australia, Japan and Saudi Arabia are the other important countries that import Indian coir in large quantity. Details of export of coir goods for last three financial years are given below:

Year	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
1989-90	27,458	4017.77
1990-91	27,926	4832.85
1991-92	30,999	7411.63

(c) Details of Foreign exchange earned during the last three years are given below:

Year	Amount
1989-90	US $ 15.38 million
1990-91	US $ 16.49 million
1991-92	US $ 28.36 million

(d) and (e) The Coir Board, which is a statutory body, has taken various measures to boost the export of coir and coir products in the International market. The Board has undertaken joint publicity programme with British and German Coir Associations for promoting consumption of Indian coir in these countries. The Board also participates in international exhibitiosn and organises market development delegations to these countries.

Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation

2997. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased ot state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation (DSIDC) has plan to set up a Rs. 100 crores hitech industrial complex in the capital; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES): (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by Delhi State Industrial Development Corporaton (D.S.I.D.C.), it has a proposal to set up a Rs. 100 crore Hi-Tech Industrial Complex in the Narela Industrial Estate. The details of the scheme are being worked out by D.S.I.D.C.

Recommendations of Rangarajan Committee

2998. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rangarajan Committee has recommended sale of 100 per cent sick Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, whehter Government would also ensure the Welfare of the workers by allowing them participation to the extent of their PF Gratuity holdings in the unit;

(c) whether Government are also considering setting up of a Commission with role authority to select the PSUs for disinvestment; the number of shares to be sold and their pricing and

(d) whether the above guidelines have been followed on the decision for disinvestment of 20 per cent shares in ONGC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The Rangarajan Committee on disinvestment has not submitted its report to Government so far.

(c) and (d) The Government shall examine the recommendations of the Rangarajan Committee before coming to any decision.